

WALES 'FED UP' ON FUNCTIONS; BALKS

Says He's Going Fishing, and Upsets Canadian Itinerary.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The Prince of Wales has found the arrangements for his tour of Canada entirely opposed to his own idea of things, and has declared he wishes to "meet the people, and is going to meet the people."

He has found that his daily program as at present carried out, does not give him opportunity for putting into action the things he journeyed across the ocean to do, namely, to get at the inside life of Canadian people and live with them, if only for a few hours or minutes at a time, and visit them in their homes and at work.

It is intimated that he is "fed up" on formal and official procedure, and proposes to take into his own hands the laying out of his daily schedule.

When the prince's tour was arranged it was intended to have him jump from Ottawa September 1 directly to Winnipeg. Now, as the latest official report shows he will not go direct to Winnipeg, but will spend ten days in the coal mines and in the fishing and hunting country in North and West Ontario.

In some of the smaller towns he will leave the royal train and go down into the mines, having lunch with the workers and visiting in the homes of their families.

He proposes to go fishing for one day near Oba, and further west will angle along the little streams of that region, allowing and even inviting people to cast a hook alongside his own.

Whether the Prince of Wales has been entirely the cause of these big, and perhaps significant, alterations, or whether they reflect the attitude of his father, the King, and his mother, the Queen, is not known.

These changes point to the fact that the prince, as he is quoted as saying, is determined to "meet the people," and has formed the opinion that his trip as arranged would result in cementing good will between the people of the Dominion and the mother country, to nearly the extent it would if otherwise handled.

Wonder What a Seventeen-Months-Old Baby Thinks About - By BRIGGS

WHEN MY FOLKS SIT DOWN TO A MEAL THEY GENERALLY SLIP ME A HANDOUT. ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS "NUM NUM NUM" AND WIGGLE MY TONGUE AND I GET SOME REGULAR FOOD.



- SEE WHAT DID I TELL YOU. IT WORKS EVERY TIME. A HAND WITH A FORK IN IT COMES OUT WITH A CHUNK OF SOMETHING ON IT.



- AND AFTER I GET IT IN MY MOUTH I RUB MY HAND ON MY STOMACH AND IT MAKES MY FOLKS ALL LAUGH LIKE EVERYTHING.



WHEN I WANT A DRINK ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS "WAH" - NOW WATCH "WAH"



SEE THAT HAND SHOOT OUT WITH A GLASS OF WATER IN IT? THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE.



YOU KNOW IT CHOKES ME TO DRINK - MY EYES GET ALL RED TOO - MY FATHER LAUGHS AND SAYS IT AFFECTS HIM THE SAME WAY.



WELL - I'VE GOT SEVERAL THINGS TO DO AND I MUST BE ON MY WAY.



FIRST I WANTA SHOW YOU ANOTHER TOOTH THAT CAME THROUGH LATELY. I'VE GOT ENOUGH.



SHOT WITH BLANK CARTRIDGE. CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 28.—John, fourteen-year-old son of Anthony McConnell, was shot with a blank

cartridge by Clarence McKenna, a playmate here. The wadding penetrated his abdomen. His condition is serious.

160 Ship Board Clerks, "Fired" On Short Notice, Start Own Jobs Bureau

Uncle Sam has proven himself a very poor employer in the eyes of 160 members of the division of planning and statistics of the Shipping Board. And because they expect to derive no further benefit by working for him, they have ceased their labors on behalf of the Shipping Board and directed them toward the establishment of an informal, but nevertheless efficient, employment bureau.

And thereby hangs this tale:

The division of planning and statistics was organized by a motion of the Shipping Board in February, 1918. Its duty was to study the shipping question in varying lights and draw up statistics showing the different phases of the past, present, and future marine trade.

Based on the statistics obtained, plans for the future development of the Shipping Board were outlined. For more than a year now the division has been part of the machinery of the Shipping Board, and employees had been priding themselves on the value of their services when, "like a bolt from a blue sky," as a worker described it, following a meeting of the board last Thursday, notification was given the employees Friday a week ago that the division would cease to exist on September 1.

Division Not Needed.

The reason given for abolishing the division was that in line with present policy of the shipping board in retrenching all along the line, and trying to centralize the work of the shipping board in order to weld a more compact, solid agency in the work of the organization, the division was found to constitute an excess piece of equipment. And because those at the head of the shipping board found the work of the division in their eyes complete, it was abolished.

The plan to abolish the division was known before it was presented to the board meeting for action by the "higher-ups" in the division, but they never entertained seriously the thought that the members of the board would find they could dispense with the planning and statistical organization.

So when the action of the board Thursday became known, it proved a surprise, not only to the 160 employees of the division, but to those directing the work of the organization also.

Short Notice Given.

What proved the final blow to the employees, however, was the fact that notice was given on Friday that the division would be discontinued on Monday, two days more than a week distant.

W. Carson Ryan, jr., president of the Federal Employees' Union No. 2, on hearing of the proposed "short notice" dismissal of the employees, directed a letter to Judge J. B. Payne, chairman of the board, protesting.

Needs Action By Board.

At the office of Mr. Payne it was stated the chairman is now considering the letter, and that if any decision to give the members of the division longer time to seek other employment was reached, it probably would require the action of the board. It could not be stated as to how Mr. Ryan would consider Mr. Ryan's communication, but it was pointed out that it would not be "fair" to keep the employees on the Government payroll any longer, now their duties could be dispensed with by the board.

The effect of the short notice was varied among the employees. To some of them just about to go on leave, it came without warning and cut off their plans for a vacation. The others, however, were counted most fortunate because they will be paid vacation money during the time they seek other employment.

Establish Jobs Bureau.

To some others, either just returning from vacation or else on leave when the news reached them, it almost amounted to a disaster. The hardships to the employees probably would be serious in some cases, had

it not been for the timely action of certain heads of the divisions who went about establishing within their organization an employment agency.

Through the efforts of E. E. Day, who heads the planning and statistical branch, Washington employees were called upon, and it is stated the majority of workers have been promised employment either in some branch of the Government or in business firms of the city.

But with the notification that the division would go out of existence, only the work needed to leave the records in good order was done. This week has been devoted to getting ready for the future employment of the workers.

"Uncle Sam should be regarded as a model employer," an official of the division said. "But he has certainly not proved himself one in this instance."

And the employees echo his sentiment.

KAHN OFFERS BILL TO DROP TAX ON MOVIE THEATERS

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, veteran member of the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill which, if it passes Congress, will do away with the three taxes now on motion picture theaters. The bill was introduced at the request of Louis F. Blumenthal, of New York, who is chairman of the committee of exhibitors who have charge of the campaign to repeal the tax.

It is probable that the tax on the "poor man's theater," as the movie is called, will soon be removed. Chairman Joseph W. Fordney, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, will probably decide soon to give the motion picture theaters a hearing. Hundreds of petitions from movie patrons have been pouring into Congress.

Some of the leading members of Congress on both sides of the House have declared that it is a grave injustice to continue to tax the movies and are awaiting the first chance to repeal the taxes.

SCIENCE TO GET CHAMPION EGG LAYER AFTER DEATH

LACROSSE, Wis., Aug. 28.—This is another chapter in the life of the West Salem pullet, only hen in the world that ever laid nineteen eggs in one day.

J. H. Benson, Lacrosse poultryman, who didn't believe the story and after investigating filed an affidavit that he saw the hen lay fourteen eggs in one day, has fourteen chicks from eggs laid by the famous hen.

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WILL BUILD WALK TO DETECT QUAKES

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The sidewalk, he believes, will inform him in advance when Mother Earth is ready to smother out some of the wrinkles Dame Nature made in her face.

Kennedy is in no hurry to build the walk, as he says there will be no earthquake of consequence in 1919. The survey for the detector cement walk, which will be a foot thick, has been made and the stakes set. It will be constructed near the scientist's study at the edge of the famous San Andreas fault or earth wrinkle, near Yermo, northeast of San Bernardino.

NEED KRAUT FACTORIES TO STOP WASTE OF CABBAGE

GREELEY, Col., Aug. 28.—Unless kraut factories dash to the rescue quickly tons of cabbage are doomed to decay on the ground in this district. According to cabbage shippers the Union Pacific has refused to furnish any more refrigerator cars, loaded or not loaded, for cabbage, potato or onion loading in Weld county.

Need of cars for fruit shipments and lack of ice due to the burning of ice houses and plants in Denver and

RAIN LIGHTNING DOWN A SIDETRACK—SAVED TRAIN

Ogden, Utah, are the principal reasons. Cabbage dropped from \$1.40 to \$1.10 a hundred as the result.

TRACTOR FIRES BARN. HANCOCK, Md., Aug. 28.—Fire, starting from a spark from a traction engine used in threshing wheat, destroyed the barn on the farm recently purchased by William Scott, of Washington, located six miles southeast of Hancock, entailing a loss of about \$10,000.

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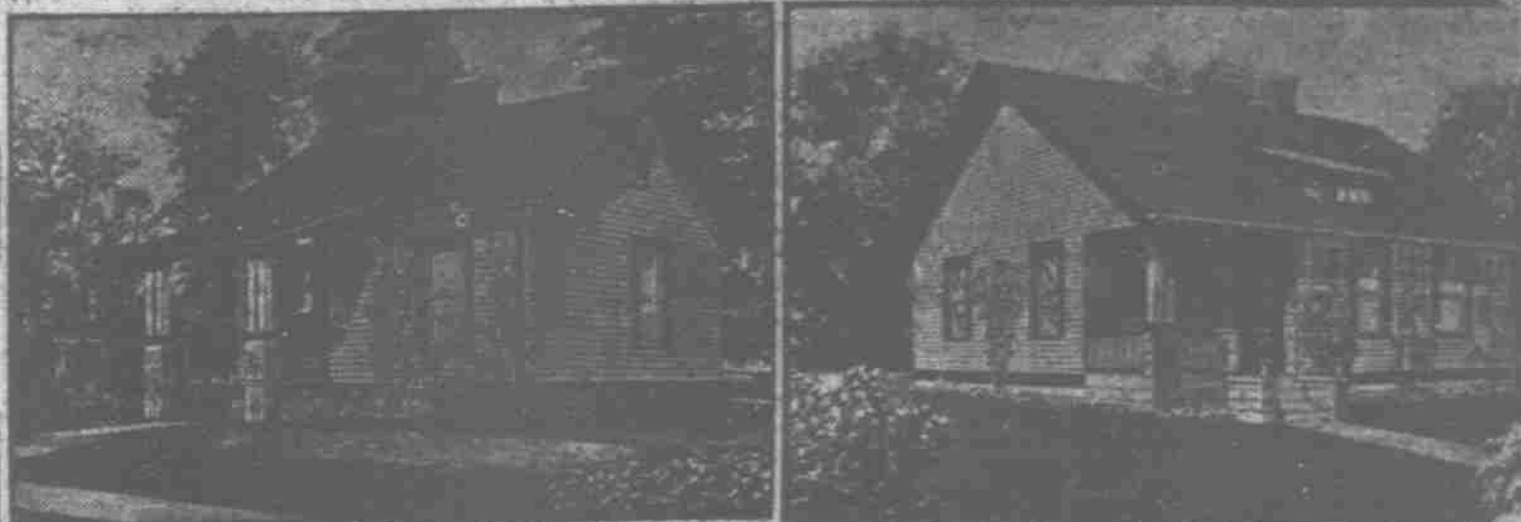
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